

**Amendment to the Abstract:**

The Abstract has been amended as follows. A revised Abstract, including the changes reflected below, is attached.

A volumetric metering device for the metered delivery of granular and powdery materials, particularly for machines for distributing ~~the said~~such materials<sub>7</sub>. The device comprises a housing ~~(10)~~ formed in one piece of plastics material, a metering member ~~(20)~~ which is supported rotatably in the housing, can be handled individually, and includes a plurality of metering wheels ~~(26)~~ mounted on a shaft ~~(21)~~ and clamped in a group between two flanges ~~(27)~~, a selective drive-transmission means ~~(41)~~ interposed between the wheels and the shaft, a scraper ~~means~~ ~~(50)~~ for cleaning the wheels in motion and anchoring the idle wheels, and a feeler device ~~(16)~~ which is held at a distance from the metering member with resilient preloading.

Attachment